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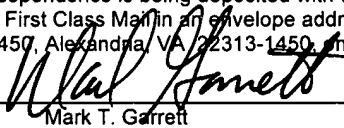
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This paper is responsive to the March 23, 2006 Office Action, and is filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. Two claims are canceled in this response to place the case in better condition for appeal.